

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Eugene A. Helmetsie  
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Title: Configurable Modular Shower Surround Features

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in coordination with an RCE and is responsive to the final office action mailed on December 21, 2006 and Appeal Decision mailed on September 30, 2009. Please amend the subject application as follows.